

durations that are different from the planned durations and assessing the impact on the critical path. A project management system is not a workflow system and has deficiencies in tracking task execution.

With Berg, while exporting the actual vs. baseline data to the project management system can provide a display of project progress, in this usage, the project management system cannot be used for planning or re-planning for execution in the workflow system. Also, the Berg data export is a batch process and thus, the updating of the project management system is not real time.

The present invention provides the full project management system functions and real time tracking of the tasks to fulfill the task tracking deficiencies of prior art project management systems.

Claims 41, 48, and 55 were amended to more clearly identify that the programs are executing in the computer and to specify the project management functions more explicitly. Claims 43, 50, and 56 were amended to clarify that the set of tasks were changed and not the project management system. The claims were amended for clarity and specificity to bring the claims into a condition for allowance.

Claims are grouped 41-47, 48-54, 55-60 where claims 41, 48, and 55 are independent claims.

Respectfully Submitted


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